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Subject: Re: Opening SDF file with Datawarrior from command line

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I have another suggestion. You may add directories, which contain frequently used dwar-, txt- or sd-files, to DataWarrior's file menu. On the Macintosh you achieve that by adding one additional text line to the 'Info.plist':

- In a Finder window move to the Application folder
- On 'DataWarrior' make a right mouse click (or Ctrl-mouse) and select 'Show Package Contents'
- Open the file 'Info.plist' from the 'Contents' folder with TextEdit
- Scroll down almost to the end of the file
- You notice some lines starting with '<string>-D'
- Add to these lines the following line and adapt the paths according to your needs.

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<string> -Ddatapath=/Users/thomas/Documents/data/datawarrior:/Users/t  
homas/Documents/data/sdf </string>
```

- The next time you start DataWarrior after this change you will have two additional items in the file menu

that let you directly open any file in one of the two directories from the menu.

Of course, you may define more directories within the text line, if you separate them with a colon.

Hope this helps, Thopmas

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